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IN HANDS OF COURT HOPES FOR ACTION ALFANO DENIES ALL

ington and Rockville Railway.

REASONS GIVEN FOR ACTION NO PROGRAM DETERMINED HOLDS CROWD SPELLBOUND

Fare-Reducing Legislation Declared Uncertain Whether Extra Session Most-Feared Man in Italy Dramatic to Threaten Company's Earnings.

NO PROFIT IN OPERATION IMPORTANT BILLS

Vice President Harries of Washing- Measures Which Passed Senate at Prisoner Also Declares He is Victim ton Railway and Electric Company. Makes Statement.

Judge Morris in Baltimore, sitting in the Electric Company, today appointed George | gins next Tuesday.

of Montgomery county, Maryland.

"The petition for the appointment of a the Senate. receiver for the Washington and Rockdemand definite and prompt action.

Insolvent From the Beginning.

"From its beginning the Washington and Rockville Railway Company has been an insolvent concern; its continued existence possible only through the unancial and executive support so freely given it by the Washington Railway and Elec-

A fare-reducing act passed by the Marytion of the Rockville road by the court, a proceeding that has been long delayed, but which would ultimately, no matter how the suit would terminate, have to be

Regarded as Necessity.

"Rational business administration clearthe collection of the large amount of and without delay. money due from the Washington and Rockville Company, probably to be obtained only through sale of the property, and this has been taken by the Washington Railway and Electric Company, upon the shoulders of which corporation the unprofitable and increasingly un- tional Capital will be raised. profitable burden has been carried for such a long period.

"Action by the Washington Railway and Flectric Company has as its basic that legislation outside of reciprocity and object the conversion of the Washington tariff revision will be considered at the and Rockville Railway Company into extra session. But it is the opinion an asset rather than have it continue as the receivership the Rockville

road will be operated by the direction of the court, and, of course, as a completely lependent line, having no connection chatsoever with any other company. The Washington and Rockville railway runs from the District line on Wiscon in avenue extended north to Rockville; from the District line south to Wisconsin avenue and M street the line is known as the Georgetown and Tenleytown railway. Cars are operated from Georgelown to Rockville over what is a conrailroads and without transfer. At the office of the Washington Railway and Electric Company this afternoon it was said that under the re-

celvership cars would be run as heretofore, but there might be some changes in schedules.

BOMB WAS HARMLESS.

Dummy Placed in Judge Landis' Courtroom, Despite Vigilance. CHICAGO, March 31 .- Just to show the

government authorities how futile is their Hand' murderers and extorters of money in Chicago, somebody slipped into the federal building yesterday, escaping the watchful eyes of the numerous special agents in the building, and deposited a harmless "bomb" within a few feet of The murderous-appearing parcel con-

sisted of a big shotgun shell, which had seen emptied and filled with a substance welfare, too, was shown by his relooked like hardened mucilage. It been deposited in the vicinity of Judge Landis' chambers, beneath a news-Charles Dewoody, chief special agent

for the government, who is investigating "Black Hand" outrages in Chicago. sed his knife on the outer coating, and inally uncovered the mucilage. I don't know why it was placed there. said Mr. Dewoody. "It may have been a joke, or possibly a warning. At any ful." rate, I do not care to talk about it."

HEALTH ALMOST RESTORED.

Joaquin Miller, Famous Poet, Recovering From Serious Illness. SAN FRANCISCO, March 31,-Joaquin Miller, the poet of the sierras, who early in the month was given up by doctors, is now almost fully recovered. He has returned to his home on the heights overlooking San Francisco bay, where he has done some of his best work. He took with him his wife, from whom he had lived apart for ten years, and henceforth she will make her home with him as well as his daughter Juanita, who for the last two years has been a student of art in New York city.

Shoots Self and Wife. MECHANICSVILLE, N. Y., March 31 .-For nearly twelve hours Mrs. John C. Fuller, wife of a wealthy building contractor of Stillwater, lay mortally wounded in the cellar of her home beside the body of her dead husband, who had shot for his wife at the bottom of the stairs. the police say, and shot her in the temple as she descended. Ill health is assigned as the cause for his act.

Brewery Workers May Strike.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 31 .- A strike of nearly 300 brewery employes, affecting Guilmant, the noted organist, died yes- These allegations, as well as that confive breweries, is expected here within the terday. He was born in 1887. He was for cerning his position in the Camorra, Errimade a demand for an increase of \$2 a and was president of the society of com-Wook, which was refused.

Receiver Appointed for Wash- Senator Gallinger Plans to Real Head of Camorra Refutes Press District Legislation.

Will Do General Work.

READY SEVERE

Last Session to Be Reintroduced Early.

District legislation will, in all proba-

ington and Rockville Railway Company ate District committee, expects to intro- Terror of Italy, reputed to be the ac-Gen. George H. Harries, vice president the important bills which were passed by was under interrogation and held the of the Washington Railway and Electric the Senate during the last Congress and spectators spellbound with the elo-Company, has given out the following which failed, through lack of time to quence of his denials. statement with reference to the affairs consider them, in the House. That will

condition which has become so trouble- House District committee and stuck on the most scathing arraignment of the It is believed the bill will promptly re- in an Italian court of justice. ceive the O. K. of the Senate District | "I am a victim of yellow journalism." in the same form in which it went an assassin. through before.

To Push Laboratory Bill.

Senator Gallinger also expects to reintroduce the bill authorizing the federal One could have heard a pin drop when government to take over the Nathan President Bianchi commanded Erricone to Straus milk laboratory and operate it, come from the prisoners' steel cage and under the immediate supervision of the take a place before the bar. ing necessary defensive action in the erate the plant have given their approval to the legislation, and it is believed will slide through the Senate early in the extra session as easily as it did late Bills for the establishment of a home

for feeble-minded, imbecile and idiotic children in the District, for the removal of ice and snow from the paved sidewalks, for the creation of a pension and relief fund for firemen and policemen, giving the Juvenile Court jurisdiction over all nonsupport cases, whether affecting minor children or just the wife, and others will probably be put into the Senate early in the session. As all those specifically mentioned have passed the Senate, it is bely demanded immediate action looking to lieved they will again receive its approval

A measure to give the District Com missioners the powers of a public service commission is expected to receive early attention in the District committee. The Federation of Citizens' Associations is much interested in such legislation, and the question of some such control of the public service corporations in the Na-

of prominent republican senators that there will be no limitations. "Congress is here, and if District legis lation or federal legislation is needed I see no reason for not acting upon it," said a republican senator of much in-

District legislation does not have to wait for the committee assignment in the Senate. As is the case with all committees, the Senate District committee goes on continuously. While there may be some vacancies, it would be ready for action as soon as a bill was introduced and referred to it.

Political vicissitudes have caused four vacancies on the committee, Senators Scott of West Virginia, Burkett of Nebraska, Bulkeley of Connecticut and Carter of Montana having retired from the Senate March 4. These vacancies will be filled by the committee on committees, probably a few days after the new session meets.

Curtis a Possibility.

Senator Curtis of Kansas, it is understood, will be assigned to the combeen on the subcommittee on the District appropriation bill. He has shown a familiarity with the District and its District committee, which handles the legislation affecting the National Capital, is expected to strengthen the com-

Senator Root has been mentioned in connection with a place on the District timate knowledge of conditions here, it is pointed out, would make him a valuable member. His interest in its marks a few nights ago at the dinner given in honor of Chairman Gallinger by the residents of the District. more of Rhode Island are talked of. Mr.

pushing legislation that will result in the purchase of the property between Pennvivania avenue and the Mall as sites activity in developing the "city beauti- one. He denied every accusation made was he who pushed to a successful end of his power. the project for purchasing the property between the Capitol and the Union station for a park, and who has recently given much impetus-of a personal kindto the movement for converting Rock an errand boy in a flower shop. Early

Oliver Is Also Mentioned.

control, it is urged that Senator Oliver through the streets of Naples.

West Virginia was represented until Senator Scott retired, but, as both of the senators from that state are now democrats and there are no democratic vacancies on the committee, it will not have nia is a near state, it is pointed out, and Senator Oliver comes from a city and is familiar with municipal problems.
Senator McLean of Connecticut might take the place on the committee of his predecessor, Mr. Bulkeley. Of the four republicans who go off the committee by reason of their retirement from the Sen-ate, only one is succeeded by a man of the same political faith, Mr. Bulkeley of Connecticut. Therefore, Mr. McLean is

These escapes are said to have been due to his influence with the authorities, many of whom owed their offices to his provides, in brief, that should either counate, only one is succeeded by a man of her and then himself. Fuller lay in wait the same political faith, Mr. Bulkeley of the only one of the new senators who, through right of succession, could get a place on the District committee.

> Noted Organist Dead in Paris. PARIS, March 31.-Felix Alexandre

Abbatemaggio's Testimony.

On the Stand.

of Yellow Journalism.

Called an Assassin.

United States district court, at the in- bility, be considered in the Senate during the dramatic had their fill at today's stance of the Washington Railway and the extra session of Congress which be- session of the trial of the thirty-six Camorrists for murder. Enrico Al-Weems Williams receiver of the Wash- Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Sen- fano, generally called Erricone the duce at the outset of the session some of tual head of the criminal organization,

The man is innocent or a consumput the District legislation early before mate actor. As he proceeded the slender figure seemed to grow until it One of the bills to be introduced early dominated the courtroom and friends ville Railway Company-made today in will be the "loan shark" measure. It and enemies alike shrank from the the United States court at Baltimore-is passed the Senate over a year ago, was gaze that he fixed, first upon one and the logical and inevitable outcome of a reported favorably to the House from the then another, while he poured forth some, complicated and expensive as to the House calendar waiting for action, authorities that has ever been heard

> committee and be passed by the Senate he cried. "I have been ruined by carabineers, who have made me appear as

he had rehearsed the part for years. He began modestly and calmly, gradually raising his voice and displaying his emotions until he had his auditors enthralled. Erricone stepped forth and assume natural attitude, without any attempt at the theatrical, just in front of the justice's bench.

Denies the Accusations.

He replied to the preliminary questions in a voice that was penetrating, but not He denied categorically the accusations of the informer, Gennaro Abbatemaggio. He said that he was not in a position to condemn the Cuoccolos to "The story that I have ever been the

head of the Camorra is a legend," he "I was neither its head nor its He admitted that in youth he was arrogant and quarrelsome, and even had com mitted some excesses. "But," he asked, what youth of my class in Naples has not been arrogant, quarrelsome and guilty

of boyish excesses?" As the questioning proceeded Erricone showed signs of irritation, finally trembling with excitement. As the thrusts of the president and crown prosecutor wen home Erricone's face hardened with anger until he looked like a savage ahi-No Program of Legislation.

It has not yet been decided formally in a peroration that was truly elegient.

Says Character Was Ruined.

Having admitted his youthful excesses "that is why, although I now rethe deed, all my nerves rebelled as a member of the staff of that pape approached me, when I was arraigned in court as a murderer, and I could not help spitting in his face. Then the carabineers damned me l

making me appear an assassin. To cal us assassins is inhuman cruelty. No one has a right to so stigmatize us, not even a confessed criminal, who, to serve his own ends, becomes an informer only after he has been condemned." President Bianchi, interrupting, be seeched Erricone to calm himself, but the only effect was to cause the prisoner burst into tears, and, sobing violently, l

"For four years I have suffered perse cution and martyrdom. Constantly before my eyes is a picture of my dear, innocent brother dying in a prison cell adjoining my own. In my ears ring his laments as he passed through the agony of death. He was young and the beautiful image of his

Creator. He died innocent. Other Prisoners Affected.

For a moment Erricone paused and the his head against the steel bars, cried like a child.

There was a sigh of relief among the under control, and launched into a de nunciation of Abbatemaggio. He described the informer as a poor young man hom he had helped by giving him employment as a stable boy. The crimes laid at this man's door are

Fortunio, where he received his agents, wont to smile blandly upon those who mentioned the Camorra, and say: "Do you really believe there is such a

public buildings, and has shown other day's examination, which was a thorough Likewise, Senator Wetmore. It against him and ridiculed the tradition

Wealth Follows Poverty.

Erricone began his business career as Creek valley from Potomac Park to Rock Creek Park into a parkway. Senator Wetmore may not be considered, because there are already two senators from New England on the committee. wealthy and became a usurer, with an office in the center of the city. He wore of which shall be first or last to make fine clothes and his carriages and horses the first move. The deadly significance If geographical considerations are to attracted much attention as he drove of the impasse which exists is that Great of Pennsylvania is a logical man for a highest place in the Camorra, head of place. Of the states near the National the highest place in the Camorra, head of the states near the National the heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, to state the situation with more exacting the heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of the heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of highest place in the Camorra, head of the state the situation with more exacting the heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to state the situation with more exacting the heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to state the situation with more exacting the heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society, to Luiga Succi, head of heads of the society control of the organization. His nominal office was head of the Vi- ing the initiative. The inference is uncaria, the most populous and troublesome avoidable that if an arbitration covering district of Naples. He was repeatedly all possible subjects of dispute is to be charged with responsibility for or com- proposed the United States must make representation next session. Pennsylva- plicity in crimes of burglary, the white slave traffic, fraud against the election laws and business corruption. Several times arrested, he was invariably dis-

charged because of a lack of evidence, or, at the worst, received light punishment. Influence With Authorities.

control over the votes of the poorer classes, whom he often helped. Abbatemaggio, the informer, has testi-led that Erricone approved the sentences position in which England has thus placed fled that Erricone approved the sentences of death imposed upon his traitorous associates, Gennaro Couccolo, and his wife, and after the deed was done distributed prosecutor, Cavallere Santoro, today.



TREATY PLAN HITCH MONEY FOR KIDNAPERS INDORSED BY GOULD

A FRIENDLY SUGGESTION.

Arbitration Pact With Great Britain Not Drawn Up.

NO INITIAL STEPS TAKEN

Anglo-Japanese Alliance Seems to Stand in the Way.

S. MUST MAKE PROPOSAL

Highest Officials Here Believe Nation Would Gain Nothing by Negotiating Agreement.

The sudden lull in the proposed arbitration treaty plan between the United States and Great Britain has not escaped doings of the administration. In spite of all reports to the contrary, Secretary Knox, who attended the regular cabinet meeting today, is not drafting an arbitration treaty, and the English foreign

the State Department, is not insensible only sound came from the prisoners' cage, of the mighty public impulse toward Camorra in the Vesuvian villages, leaning arbitration. If the only factors of the situation were Great Britain and the for the best flight from Paris to Pau. spectators when Erricone got his feelings free to make a peace compact and the the heralds of the dove of peace have been posal for a treaty of arbitration has come from Great Britain.

Mr. Bryce, the British ambassador, has not visited the White House to notify President Taft that his government has welcomed the suggestion of the President No special envoy from England has crossed the water on a like mission. The British government is silent amid all the ranging for treaty negotiations, nor is it and De Malherbe brought their machines

Not Question of Initiative.

The question that holds the two countries apart on the great issue of permanent peace is not one of mere initiative. Britain apparently does not dare to propose arbitration to the United States. Or. anese alliance of August, 1905, from tak-Why does not the American govern-ment do this? Why should it not? The answer is that, in the opinion of the high-

est official authorities in Washington, the United States would gain nothing for the peace of the world by negotiating an arbi-tration treaty with England while the Anglo-Japanese alliance exists. This is try suffer unprovoked attack from a third power it would be the duty of the herself with respect to Japan be changed in the slightest degree by an arbitration treaty with the United States. Suppose, for example, that Japan were attacked by Russia? Great Britain would be compelled to go to Japan's aid, even though the United States were in no way concerned with the quarrel. Suppose, on the (Continued on Second Page.)

Wealthy New Mexican Lawyer Wright Opinion of Bucket Pays \$17,000 for Return of Baby.

LAS VEGAS, N. M., March 31.-The ver of this city, was kidnaped a few days Statute Held to Violate the Liberty The money was paid over by Rogers at midnight last night at a remote spot in

TRAVELS 90.2 MILES AN HOUR IN MONOPLANE

Pierre Vedrine Reaches Issy in Aero Journey From Paris to Pau.

ISSY-LES-MOULINEAUX. and arrived here at 8:30 o'clock, having

in an attempt to win the aero club's cup Vedrine began the Paris to Pau fligh Tuesday, but met with an accident which compelled him to descend at Poitiers. He had made 170 miles in three hours and ten minutes. PAU, France, March 31.-Capt. Bellan ger and Lieuts. De Malherbe and De Rose. he French military aeronauts, started at o'clock this morning in an attempt to make the flight of about 500 miles from Pau to Paris by way of Bordeaux. De

De Rose Has to Descend.

military aernonauts reached here this morning, 110 miles on their way from Pau De Rose was in the lead but, not liking descended to the maneuver field here. He found that some of the wire guys had popular clamor. The United States gov- become loosened and that a little time rnment has made no move toward ar- would be required for repairs. Bellanger down to see what was wrong with De Rose, but, learning that he needed no as sistance, continued their flight toward Capt. Bellanger made the trip from Paris to Pau in record time last month.

"Peter Emmons Who Was" By PAUL WEST

is entry No. 13

in our Prize Story Contest. It is a ghost story which this daring author uses to break the hoodoo that attaches to the number thirteen. See the next

Sunday Magazine of The Sunday Star

Shop Law Duplicated.

JUSTICES IN FULL ACCORD

of Contract.

ON PENDING CASES

Decision on Demurrers Foreshadow

ed-Government Orders Appeal From Court's Ruling.

the opinion of Justice Wright declaring unconsitutional the attempt by Congress to pass special "anti-bucketing" legisla-

that the statute violates the liberty of Justice Gould has had under consideration the demurrers filed by Price & Co of Baltimore to an indictment charging William B. Price and eight others wit conspiracy, and another indictment with conducting a pucket shop. Counsel for these men did not attack the constitu tionality of the act, but rested their obfection to the indictments on the claim that the bucket shop law was a local statute only, and persons outside the District could not be charged with conspiring to commit an offense against the United States. They urged that the offense, if any, was against the District

List of the Defendants.

The nine men who will be affected by the announced intention of Justice Gould are William B. Price, Virgil P. Randolph Henry M. Randolph, Charles T. Moorehead, Edward Weldon, Joseph Gatins, James A. Anderson, Thomas H. Campbell and Edward Everett Taylor. Most of them are residents of Baltimore, Gatins is of New York and Taylor lives in struction of the records will mean Washington. That the victory gained by the d

cision of Justice Wright and the concurrence of Justice Gould will be a "vacant" one, even if the Court of Appeals should sustain the invalidity of the law, is an opinion expressed today by members of the local bar. Since the Court of Appeals, they point out, has decided in the Wade case that a bucket shop is a gambling joint un-der section 865 of the code, which prohibits setting up a gaming table, it will only be necessary for the government to secure new indictments charging conspiracy to commit the crime of gaming under section 865.

The belief is expressed that such indictments would hold, in view of the fact that the Court of Appeals, the court of last resort in criminal cases in the District, has

Government to Order Appeal. That officials at the Department of Justice are not perturbed over the decision handed down yesterday by Justice Wright of the District Supreme Court, declaring that the operation of bucket shops here is not illegal, was indicated today when it was announced that Attorney General Wickersham would instruct United States

Attorney Clarence R. Wilson to file an appeal or take steps to change the indictments against the thirteen alleged op-

decided against the bucket shops.

erators affected. It was said by persons who have dis-cussed the affair with Mr. Wickersham that he is determined to push the fight against the "bucketers." Stanley Finch, chief examiner of the de-

DUMPING TO CEASE BATTLE LOSS HEAVY

Order Prohibits Desecration of Fighting Is Fierce at Different Rock Creek Valley.

VIOLATION OF LAW ACT LIKE REAL SOLDIERS

Lieut. Col. Langfitt of Engineer Bravery and Coolness Are Exhibited Corps Takes Decided Step.

PROVIDES SEVERE PENALTY DOUBT AS TO EARLY PEACE

and Harbors Carries Fine and Imprisonment.

Declaring that the pollution of Rock creek and the effacing of all beauty and reports received here indicate heavy natural lines by the piling up of moun- fighting at Ures, Sonora, representatives tains of ashes at the dump just below 22d of both factions declare the report that and P streets is an offense against the 1,000 men had been killed on each side federal statute governing rivers and har- is without foundation. Representatives bors, Lieut. Col. W. C. Langfitt, Corps of of the insurrecto junta here, in close touch Engineers, U. S. A., today issued a no- with the war zone, declare the insurrecto tice calling for this desecration to cease force which might have been engaged at once, the offenders to be dealt with numbers but 1,100 and that not more than by the Department of Justice in case of 2,000 men were engaged on both sides.

The punishments to which the notice town of San Rafael had been destroyed calls attention range from \$500 to \$2,500 by fire is discredited, as the town conin fines and imprisonment of from thirty sists almost entirely of adobe houses days to a year.

Col. Langfitt's notice is a simple copy of sections 13 and 16 of the law for the has been heavy, however. protection and preservation of the navigable waters of the United States in the river and harbor act of March 3, 1899. Rock Creek is included because it between 300 insurrectos and 200 federal to dumping of ashes:

"This practice shall cease, and any parties found dumping material on these banks will be reported to the Department of Justice as violating the law." Banks as Dumping Ground.

read to Mr. Bean he said:

ter is up to him.

will lead to arrest.

letting his ashes or cans or anything at

all roll into the water of the creek. I

have told him that his men would have

to rake the stuff out in case it did fall

into the water. Beyond that, and the or-

dering that the dump be closed as a

Copies of the sections sent out by Col.

thing at all, whether it be dirt, ashes,

ubbish, mill refuse or cans, anywhere

along the creek where it is in danger of

being washed into the water, either by

ordinary tide, high tide, wind, storms,

melting snow or any other cause. The

fine for violating the law is a heavy one,

and half the fine shall be paid to the per-

MAY MEAN LAWSUITS.

Destruction of Records at Albany

Promises to Cause Legal Tangle.

English manuscripsts in the state capitol

is likely to restul in numerous lawsuits

to determine the title to many of the

streets in outlying sections of New York

The title in some of these old roads was

covered the period from 1630 to 1787.

Most of this property is now being de-veloped fro suburban homes, and the de-

ALPS AGAIN PIERCED.

Last Obstruction Removed From the

Loetschberg Tunnel.

With the completion of the Loetsch-

the Simplon tunnel railroad line a direct

connection with the railways which tra-

verse Switzerland from north to south

there will be a direct through route from

TAMPA RACE TRACK BURNED.

the expenditure of \$20,000,000

proximately nine miles.

difficult legal tangle.

NEW YORK, March 31.-The destruc-

prohibit the throwing of any-

northeast, is the contractor now handling place. A body of twenty-five rurales the collection and disposal of District charged through the insurrecto lines and ashes. He is using the Rock creek banks as a dumping fround for tons of ashes federal body. They took refuge in the daily, and the notice hits him harder than building, but the telegram does not reany one else. In fact, it is supposed at veal their fate. the District building that he is the only person dumping anything at all on the banks of the stream. Mr. Bean told a reporter for The Star that no notice from Col. Langfitt nad been referred to him. When the notice and the extracts of the laws had been

That is news to me. The District Com- tion of the camp of Madero and Orozco ssioners have already ordered me to on a similar errand. dump by April 15. I pay the District a sillo and the battle was raging Wednessum yearly for the privilege of using that day, when the advices received here were dump and do not know the United States written. in the transaction at all. I do not know tendent of street cleaning, were both very The revolters knew that the federal nuch interested in the notice from Col. were coming and they stood their ground Langfitt, although both of them said that the District of Columbia had nothing to

Already Ordered to Stop.

Officers of the insurrecto junta here, while declaring they hope earnestly for contractor to stop dumping on that dump peace again, today stated that there seems little prospect for immediate ces by April 15," said Mr. Paxton, "He allows

we have declared it will be no longer a state, says the army in the field will have public dump. Where he will dump now the final vote on any peace negotiations, we don't know. That is up to him. There and that he does not believe they will are a lot of public dumps, or so-called vote to accept any terms that do not inpublic dumps. But, at any rate, the mat- clude the resignation of President Diaz. up hope of opening the Mexican national Juarez yards back into the United States, public dump April 15, the District has between Juarez and Chihuahua since

Await Word of Leader.

cover of field guns.

BAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 31 .- No nocent customer if the broker intends son or persons giving information that developments were reported in the Mexican situation at the local junta today. The Maderos are awaiting word from their brother, Francisco I, the leader of The first brigade having returned from

Repair work on the Mexican North-

western road is proceeding without in-

tion of nearly 250 volumes of Dutch and No Overtures for Peace

can be ascertained here. All information obtainable contradicts such a This is the opinion expressed by Dr. Vasquez Gomez, confidential agent in

Proceeding with their program, the attitude of the government is "Take it or leave it," as interpreted by the confidantes of the administration. Promised BERNE, Switzerland, March 31.-The reforms demanded by public opinion and final obstruction to the Loetschberg tun- in accord with the whole program of the nel through the Bernese Alps was pierced Diaz administration are to be put into efby the laborers at 3:50 o'clock this morn- fect; their approval by the mass of the ing, after five and a half years' work and in the face of this program and desp te The tunnel, which is the third longest fidence is to be put down by force of in Europe, measures 14,500 meters, or ap- arms, according to the official utterances

No Promises Held Out.

Milan to Berne and thence to Calais and any other member of the administration, tions has been held out.

Grandstand and Sheds Over Betting
Ring and Paddock Destroyed.

TAMPA, Fla., March 31.—Fire completely destroyed the grandstand, sheds over the betting ring and paddock at the West Tampa race track, at West Tampa, about midnight last night.

the administration, rejects the promises of reforms and proposes to continue under arms until Diaz is expelled, according to Dr. Gomez, confidential agent. Dr. Gomez ridicules the idea that the new cabinet, which is to put the Diaz proposes to continue under arms until Diaz is expelled, according to Dr. Gomez, confidential agent. Dr. Gomez ridicules the idea that the new cabinet, which is to put the Diaz proposes to continue under arms until Diaz is expelled, according to Dr. Gomez ridicules the idea that the new cabinet, which is to put the Diaz proposes to continue under arms until Diaz is expelled, according to Dr. Gomez ridicules the idea that the new cabinet, which is to put the Diaz proposes to continue under arms until Diaz is expelled, according to Dr. Gomez ridicules the idea that the new cabinet, which is to put the Diaz proposes to continue under arms until Diaz is expelled, according to Dr. Gomez ridicules the idea that the new cabinet, which is to put the Diaz proposes.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS.

ONE CENT.

Points in Mexico.

on Both Sides.

Federal Statute Governing Rivers Junta Believes Soldiers in Field Will Insist Upon the Abdication of President Diaz.

EL PASO, Tex., March 31 .- Although

The statement from Tucson that the with mud roofs, which are practically fireproof. It is believed the loss of life

Both Send for Reinforcements. A stubbornly fought and bloody battle

is a tributary of a navigable stream, the troops has raged around the little town Potomac river. No comment is made on of Santa Barbara, southwest of the city the extract, with this exception, referring of Chihuahua, since Wednesday morning, according to a telegram received here last night from Parral. Both sides have sent for reinforcements. Wednesday morning, according to the Parral dispatch, the insurrectos attacked and took Santa Barbara, but before they

could strengthen its defenses the fedsucceeded in reaching the municipal building, but were cut off from the main Bravery on Both Sides.

Finding himself outnumbered, Col troops, sent to Parral for reinforcements. and the insurrecto leaders are said to have dispatched messengers in the direc-

Rafael is the most important engage

ready to receive the attack Don't Think Peace Imminent.

us a rebate on his contract price for the sation of hostilities. privilege of using a public dump, and now Gonzales Garza, insurrecto secretary of

> bringing Gen. Navarro's reinforcements, which repaired track and bridges under

practice at Leon Springs, it is probable that a second brigade will be sent out Made to Mexican Rebels

No nearer together than they were tration and the revolutionary party vested in the abutting property owners, in Mexico. Peace is still afar off. No overtures, preliminary to formal thoroughfare came up, it was necessary ment or the revolutionists, as far as

> Friends in Washington of the Diaz administration confirm and emphasize this

of Minister Limantour and the views expressed by administration advocates in berg tunnel, which was planned to give Washington.

No statement of Senor Limantour or of

Bontagne. The distance from Milan to it is asserted on sufficient authority, has Calais by this route will be about 675 miles, or nearly 80 miles less than the existing routes. The tunnel will be double-tracked throughout.

proposed any other terms to the party of opposition, and no prospect of more favorable conditions or of direct party. The republican party, lacking faith in the administration, rejects the promises

Stanley Finch, chief examiner of the department of Justice and others who were instrumental in closing about 700 bucket shops several months ago, have let it be understood that Justice Wright's decision will not affect the prosecutions now in progress in other cities against bucket-shop operators.

Over the betting the West Tampa race track, at West Tampa, about midnight last night.

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That the fire was of incendiary origin is believed by the state fair officials. The certive has imposed his policies upon all plant was insured for about half its previous ministries and the people.

Francesco Madero, sr., who has been